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In re application of:)
 Applicant: SARTORE, Almerigo)
 Scr. No.: 09/830,773) Group Art Unit: 3727
 Filed: May 1, 2001) Examiner: NGO, LIEN M
 For: SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR)
 BICYCLE BOTTLES AND)
 SIMILAR CONTAINERS)

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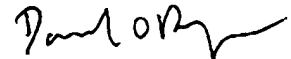
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the final Office action dated April 18, 2003 for two months from July 18, 2003 to September 18, 2003. Please consider the amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 18 June 2003.

The RCE fee and appropriate extension of time fee is enclosed on Form PTO-2308.

Respectfully submitted,


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